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DISCRIMINATES BETWEEN PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT
DEVICES EACH ISSUING UNIQUE CONTROL SIGNALS
SUBSTANTIALLY SIMULTANEOUSLY THROUGH SINGLE
TRANSMISSION PATH (Amended)
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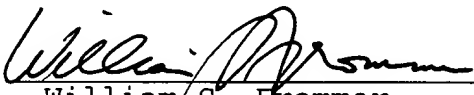
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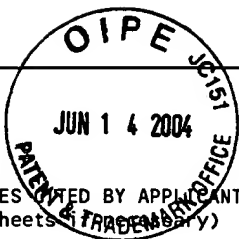
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